NOTIFICATION.

No. 272—L. C., dated 21st November 1921.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, (as applied to Mysore) is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
C. ABDUL GHANI,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, as applied to Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, as applied to Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :—

Amendment of Section 256

In Section 256 of the Act, for the words "Every person to whom any grant of administration shall be committed" the words and figures" "Every person to whom any grant of letters of administration other than a grant under Section 212 is committed" shall be substituted.

Statement of objects and reasons.

As Section 256 of Indian Succession Act, 1865, as extended to Mysore stands at present, it is liable to be construed as requiring security bonds in both Administration and Probate cases from the grantees thereof. There was a conflict of decisions upon this point in the British Indian High Courts and it has been set at rest in British India by the amending Act VI of 1889.

The Honorary Secretary to the South Mysore Planters' Associatioh has urged for a similar amendment of our Act. Accordingly the present Bill has been drafted to bring our law into conformity with the British Indian Act and to clearly indicate that in case of letters of administration only shall a security bond be demanded.